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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
SHIBANO; MIZUHIRO; YAMANAKA ) Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru  
Serial No. 09/554,736 )  
Filed: July 10, 2000 )

For: **ANTISTATIC POLYURETHANE ELASTIC FIBER AND  
MATERIAL FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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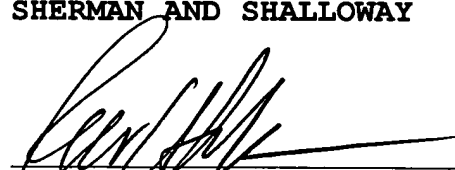
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 16, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on December 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.